

## SUNDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

**The Alarm of Fire Awakens the Slumbering Citizens of Flagstaff.**

### A WHOLE BLOCK VANISHES IN FLAME.

**The Buildings All Frame—Complete List of the Losses and Insurance—Origin of the Fire Unknown—No Water.**

A fire broke out in the rear of the Hoxworth building shortly after the hour of 12 o'clock Sunday morning. Before anything could be done to stop the flames the fire was beyond control, and in a few minutes the entire block of buildings was in ashes.

The buildings were all wood and of the cheapest construction, and were the G. A. R. hall, the H. H. Hoxworth building, adjoining both two stores, the George Hoxworth buildings, two buildings belonging to Miss Kate McMillon and E. M. Doe's law office.

The second story of the G. A. R. hall was occupied as a lodge room. The K. of P., A. O. U. W., I. O. O. F. and G. A. R. lodges held their meetings there. The loss of the lodges is estimated at \$2,000, but the K. of P. was the only order carrying any insurance, the outfit being insured for \$400.

The Harry Hoxworth building was occupied by Hoxworth & Friedlein, tanners and plumbers. Their loss is total and estimated at \$2,000; no insurance.

The second floor was occupied by W. D. Powell & Co. with a stock of dry goods and shoes, the value of which is said to be \$12,000, on which \$8,400 insurance was carried. The stock and fixtures were totally destroyed. The building was valued at \$1,000, on which there was \$500 insurance.

The McMillon buildings were valued at \$800, about half covered by insurance.

The law office of E. M. Doe was valued at \$500 and had no insurance. The valuable library of Mr. Doe was saved, as was his office furniture.

The dwelling house of T. J. Coalter, across the street from the G. A. R. hall, was badly scorched and was on fire in several places, but by hard work was saved. The heat broke every window in the east and south side of the house, and the damage is estimated at \$500.

The roof of Harry Hoxworth's brick warehouse was burned. The warehouse was filled with wool, but it was not damaged.

The windows in the New Bank hotel were broken by the heat and explosion of giant powder used to blow up one of the buildings.

#### Fire Flashes.

Every one did his whole duty in saving what he could.

C. H. Coble had his hand burned while fighting the fire.

Sylvester Wessell proved himself a worthy disciple of Phelim O'Toole.

Sandy Donahue was here and there and everywhere, fighting the fire like a demon.

Frank Beal's work in furnishing water from the railroad tank was worthy of special mention.

The city tanks were conspicuous by their absence. One was lost somewhere in the mountains, and the one found was as dry as a camel in the Sahara desert.

As the lurid light ascended skyward the mountain peaks were plainly visible. The heat was so intense after the fire had gained headway that it was almost impossible to witness the havoc being wrought from a distance of two blocks.